



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Saito *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1763
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Application No.: 09/686,370) Examiner: R. Kackar
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Filed: October 12, 2000)
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For: Processing Apparatus)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read --Processing Apparatus for Conservation of Processing Gases--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7.

Please add new claims 11-13.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8-10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A processing apparatus comprising:

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